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Republican Convention

A delegate convention of the republicans of Anadarko City, is hereby called to meet at the District Court room on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two justices of the peace and two constables for said city at the coming election.

The basis of representation for said convention shall be one delegate for every seven votes or major fraction thereof cast for M. E. Watson for delegate to the constitutional convention, and the several wards shall be entitled to the following delegates: First ward, 37 votes, 5 delegates; Second ward, 43 votes, 6 delegates; Third ward, 86 votes, 12 delegates; Fourth ward, 60 votes, 9 delegates.

Ward caucuses for the election of delegates shall be held in the several wards, Monday, August 19th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the following places:

First ward, Hesse's store
Second " Connor Building next door to Romick's store.
Third ward, district court room
Fourth " Fuller's Hall

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands this 18th day of August, A. D., 1907.

J. W. STABLER,
County Com. 1st ward
ROLLIN GRAMMER,
County Com. 2nd ward
J. E. DAVIDSON,
County Com. 3rd ward
P. H. HESKETT,
County Com. 4th ward
176 3d d.

Dead

Albert Graham, who has been ill at his home on West Main, with typhoid fever died this morning at eight o'clock.

Mr. Graham has been ill for the past six weeks, and was slowly improving, until last week, when he took a relapse, and since then he has gradually grown worse.

He has been employed with the J. E. Farrington Elevator Co. for the past year, is about 27 years old and leaves a wife, mother and father, of Helena, Okla., sister Mrs. O. M. Topley, of this city, and several brothers to mourn his untimely departure.

The M. W. A., of which he is a member, will have charge of the body. The body will be taken to Cleo, his old home tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Graham has also been ill with fever, but is getting along very nicely.

The Democrat extends heartfelt sympathy to the heart broken wife, who is also ill with the fever. She is slowly recovering now, but is very weak.

Attention

Farmers and Truck-growers, the Democrat is reliably informed, that good Irish potatoes bring readily \$1.25 per bushel at Randall, Okla., and are scarce at that Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomatoes, are also in great demand. Why not take a few loads of our great abundance and relieve the present scarcity?—Water Melons are very plentiful therefore do not take any melons.

URQUHART IMPRISONED

Citizen Placed in Limbo By Policeman
Childs Without Cause—Will Bring
Damage Suit for \$5000

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Urquhart, one of the leading grocers in the city, and a staunch democrat, was thrown into the city bastille by policeman Wesley Childs without a commitment or a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Urquhart was not guilty of any breach of the peace or trespass, or accused of being so. He was kept in duress three or four hours and insulted and humiliated by rebukes of passers-by. Attorney Carswell has been retained to bring suit, and will begin the proceedings at once.

Saturday morning, the Republican headquarters in Frank Heskett's offices above the Urquhart Grocery blossomed out with a gaudily lettered canvas sign. Mr. Urquhart has been carrying on a stock-reducing sale of groceries, and had a sign up which read, "Groceries Slaughtered." Being Saturday, when the country trade is due, Mr. Urquhart conceived the brilliant idea that he would put his sign above the awning under Mr. Heskett's windows, the space there belonging to him under the law. But his sign was too wide, so he clipped off the upper half and put up the word "Slaughtered."

This made the front of the building bear the legend "REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS SLAUGHTERED," which caused a good deal of merriment and shaking of heads among Democrats and Republicans both until it met the gaze of Shorty Childs. Childs is stated to have gone upstairs to the headquarters in a rage and asked why they didn't tear the Urquhart sign down. They attempted to pacify him, telling him that they were going to tear it down as soon as it grew dark. Shorty climbed out on the awning, tore down the sign, and stating that he "would throw that old son-of-a-b—" into the calaboose inside of twenty minutes," took his leave. Mr. Urquhart, sitting across the street saw his sign torn down, and started out to get another. On his way around to Divers & Taylors, he met one of the city officials and stated his purpose of getting a new sign. This official, joking him, said, "Here, I'll show you a sign we have in the cooler," and led him into the men's side of the bastille, which was open, indicating the bars with the purpose of having him look through into the other room. When Mr. Urquhart started to see what was meant, his companion stepped out, and Mr. Childs, who had come up behind the two, closed the door and locked it. He was begged not to do it, but walked off down the street being gone about twenty minutes. Returning at the end of this time, he opened the door and stepped back into the fire department quarters, leaving Urquhart, greatly excited, facing the official who had been with him at first.

Urquhart, believing himself the victim of a practical joke, spoke angrily saying in effect that this was no joke at all, and that he had no right to put him in there. Upon this, Childs stepped out of the fire department, and informed Urquhart that he had closed the door on him, and that he was getting tired of having him loafing around the jail ever since the police had incarcerated that prostitute, and wasn't going to stand for it; incidentally accusing him of being there three or four times the night before. Mr. Urquhart replied that Childs or any other person saying that he had been down there three or four times the night before lied, and reminded him that he had offered to advance two dollars to a subscription for her fine that she might be sent away and the city relieved of the disgrace of keeping her. Childs is stated to have said, "Well, I'll show you whether you'll go in or rot," and throwing him in, locked the door. Mr. Urquhart was left locked up for more than three hours without being charged with any crime or misdemeanor, and the pretense being in itself a most outrageous insult and a slander on a man of family and a prominent citizen.

When Mr. Urquhart was released by Chief Cooley, he went home to find his family in a terrible state of mind. He has placed the matter in Attorney Carswell's hands, and all the incidents in connection with it will be brought out in court. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr.

Anadarko 6 Boomers 2

The Anadarko Bean Eaters took the Boomers into camp, score 6 to 2. The game was played by the fast fielding of the Bean Eaters. It was Anadarko's first game in their new suits.

Line-up as follows:
Miller S B Cleveland
Rose 1 B Rogers
Gillette 2 B Jessie
Cleveland 3 B Bitsche
Johnson R F F Kuwityz
Fowler C F A Kuwityz
Orme L F Snelcer
Blankenship C Rooney
Bishop P J Kuwityz
R H E
Bean eaters 6 11 3
Boomers 2 5 4
Umpire Lacer. Time of game 1 hour 30 minutes.

Call For Bids

Anadarko, Okla. Architect Herman Goebel of Anadarko has just completed Plans and Specifications for a business building to be erected here, for the Howard, Weimer Brown building Ass'n. of this city, 75x100 feet ground floor, 75x40 feet second story, brick stone trim., iron and steel, gravel roof, metal ceiling, two entrances 10 feet deep with tile vestibule, plate glass with mitered corners 8 feet high double strength, glass above for front, lavatorie, electric wiring, bond required.

For plans and specifications apply to Herman Goebel Arch. Send all bids to J. R. Weimer care Fair Dept. store Anadarko. Bids will be opened Saturday August 31, at 10 a. m. at the Fair Dept. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 3t d 177

Lost

Ladies gold watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Roberts at Caddo County Democrat, and receive reward. 3t d

Coleman's Picnic

Saturday the big picnic at the city park given by Frank Coleman proved a great success. The streets were crowded with farmers and about four o'clock they all went to the park for the balloon ascension, and to rest. The balloon went up about five o'clock. Again at 8 o'clock the park was crowded with the people of the city who did not get to see the afternoon ascension. The park was well lighted up, and at ten o'clock the second ascension was made. A red light was attached to the parachute, and the ascension was very pretty.

The picnic was given for the benefit of Frank Coleman, who was seriously injured in a balloon ascension at El Reno a few years ago.

Wm. Axeline returned today to Lexington after spending Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Rockefeller, of Oklahoma City, returned home this morning. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Pfaff.

Miss Mina Potter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Starkweather, returned to her home in Marshall this morning.

Urquhart.

Isn't it about time that this Republican city government be called down when unoffending citizens, acting wholly within their lawful rights are jerked up by the police and thrown into the calaboose, subjecting them to every species of humiliation and insult?

MAGGIE CRAW IS INSANE

Five Little Children in Almshouse and Help Needed.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Maggie Craw, of near Hydro, was brought to the city to have her mental condition examined by the medical board. She was adjudged insane and sent to the territorial asylum at Norman.

Mrs. Craw is a woman 36 years of age, who had been deserted by her husband. She has 5 children all under 10 years old, and the youngest about 2 weeks. She had shown symptoms mental derangement for some time, and at last threatening to kill her children, it was necessary to put her in ward. Her children are left in the care of Uncle Johny Hearn, but they cannot remain there. It is hoped that charitably disposed persons may be found to take them and give them the care they require.

They are bright appearing children, and would no doubt be a great pleasure in childless households.

Birthday Party

Mrs D.D. Hoag gave a delightful birthday party Saturday evening from 4 to 9 for her grandson Neil Cline, who was twelve years old.

Games of all kinds were played after which Mrs. Hoag, who had not forgotten that boys liked to eat as well as play, invited them into the dining room, where lemonade, sandwiches and two kinds of cake were served. The birthday cake surrounded by twelve lighted candles, each candle representing each year of Neil's life. The table was also decorated with flowers.

The guests upon their departure declared Master Neil to be a most ideal entertainer, and wished him many other happy birthdays.

Master Neil is here from Kansas City spending a few weeks with his grandparents.

Those present were: John Brown, Harry Ballinger, Leslie Kamm, Thomas Graham, George Peacock, Earl Dolde, Marvin Gillette, John Bradford, Dorsey Boyle, Kenneth Teis, Joe Wood, Neil Cline.

Weather Forecast

Washington, Aug. 17.—Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Sunday, fair.

Word From Max Goldman

The Democrat is in receipt of a post card from Max Goldman dated the 14th, advising us of his arrival in New York. The picture is that of a vast crowd, and genial Max sends word that a few friends have greeted him, and that he is tired of shaking hands.

Russell Miller came up from Faxon yesterday. He will leave in a few weeks for the Baker College, where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dietrich left this morning for Roswell, New Mexico, for Mrs. Dietrich's health. About three months ago she was stricken with typhoid fever, and has never recovered. She is very ill, and the doctors think the climate of Mexico will benefit her.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Did you know that you can buy your winter canned fruits here, at prices that can't be equalled for quality

FURTHERMORE,

I am offering you a market for your produce. I want

1000 Bu. of Potatoes
At 60 cents per Bushel

You want my goods, I want your goods. Does not an idea strike you? Let's trade

Come Early or My Stock Will Be Sold Out.
It's Going Now

Telephone Vs

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The URQUHART GROCERY
Anadarko, - - - Oklahoma